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## Briton Held In Russia To Be Tried

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MOSCOW, July 9—A young London college lecturer detained by Soviet security police since April 25 will be tried under a law carrying a jail sentence up to seven years, the British embassy said today.

The embassy said it had been informed that the case of 26-year-old Gerald Brooke was being handed over to Russian judicial authorities.

The British Consul, Agnes Wood, will be allowed to visit him for the second time since his arrest in a Moscow apartment two-and-a-half months ago.

Brooke will be tried under a section of the Russian criminal code that deals with "anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda."

The embassy said he would be defended by Nikolai Borovik, a Moscow lawyer who represented British businessman Greville Wynne and U.S. U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers at their Moscow spy trials.